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HORTICULTURE EXPORT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the export of horticulture produce during each of the last three years alongwith foreign-exchange earned therefrom, country-wise;

(b) whether the exports of horticulture produce has increased during the current year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S.ELANGOVAN)

(a) The export of horticulture produce including processed horticulture produce to major importing countries during the last three years is given below;

	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
U.S.A.	63403.34	25991.68	86617.45	28492.62	79969.33	28574.33
Japan	10128.28	4093.61	7385.71	4721.18	4480.2	4398.36
Kuwait	20257.9	4966.46	21283.87	5210.26	21230.48	4851.57
Malayasia	159653.62	15010.62	165990.14	13859.75	184224.58	17810.15
Philippines	2979.83	650.19	1465.69	4439.87	1755.33	592.32
Saudi Arabia	55843.17	12448.66	84875.31	18970.98	77150.58	15937.65
Sri Lanka	133339.65	14103.72	150983.01	10880.12	124164.28	10960.2
U.K	39743.04	13269.85	44285.75	16501.74	38854.6	15556.51
UAE	149758.77	22004.73	205510.14	26927.05	202858	28795.17
Bangladesh	268795.09	30100.64	206185.25	25501.91	524184.97	53707.39

(b) & (c) The provisional figures for 2004-05 made available by Agricultural & Processed Foods products Development Authority (APEDA) reveal that exports of horticultural produce including processed produce increased from Rs.3005 crores in 2003-04 to Rs.3133 crores in 2004-05. The export figures for the current year are not yet available.

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